NUMB. VI.

The Grub-ſtreet Journal.

Thursday, *FEBRUARY*, 12. 1730.

As all is dullneſs, when the Fancy's bad:
So without Judgment, Fancy is but mad. D. of *Buck.* Eſſay on Poetry.

A NEW Comedy, called, *The Humours of Oxford*, having been read before the Society with great approbation; they could not but expreſs their wonder at the bad taſte of the Town, which had ſhewn ſo little regard to ſo excellent a performance. The young Gentleman, who has modeſtly declined putting his name to this Piece, in his Dedication to the Earl of Cheſterfield, modeſtly calls it an *inſignificant Triſle*; which yet, *in the vain hopes that it may entertain his Lordſhip in the Study*, he *humbly begs leave to lay before him.* This however he *ſhould not have preſumed* to have done, *had not the approbation of the rational and unprejudiced part of the Town ſtampt ſome kind of value upon it.* Several of theſe Gentlemen who ſhewed themſelves ſo *rational and unprejudiced* on this occaſion, are Members of our Society; who *ſtampt* a juſt *value* upon this Piece very early, at its firſt Rehearſal; of which the learned Author of the Weekly Medley of *Jan.* 3. gave the firſt account, informing us, that it *was rehearſed with great applauſe to a very ſmall audience.*

The deſign of this young Author is very laudable, it being to expoſe one of thoſe two Seats of Learning (as they are falſly called) which breed up perſons in the greateſt enmity to our Society. For being there confined to the reading of the dull Authors of Antiquity, they often contract ſuch a pedantic turn of thought and of expreſſion, as is directly oppoſite to the Grubean erudition. But notwithſtanding all the care of theſe two Seminaries of Pedantry, to propagate it throughout the Nation; there ariſe yearly at both places Perſons of a ſublime genius, who ſcorning to be confined to ſuch narrow bounds, ſpend the greateſt part of their time in genteel diverſions; and the reſt in reading the polite Authors of the laſt and preſent age. By this means they come to diſtinguiſh themſelves very early in the world, by ſome ſurprizing Compoſition; ſuch as that of this Gentleman; who, we hope, may live to be a great ornament to our Society; tho' the vivacity of his Wit does not ſeem to preſage any great longevity. In vindication of this excellent Comedy, againſt the ill-grounded cavils of the *irrational and prejudiced* part of the Town, who did all in their power to damn it, there needs nothing more than to lay before the Reader a plain repreſentation of the whole Drama; from which, without any illuſtrations, the extraordinary Art of the Poet in conducting it, will evidently appear.

ACT I. *Lady Science*, becauſe *Gainlove* could not give her a ſatisfactory account of all the different Sects from Socrates to Whiſton, being come to Oxford, with her niece *Clarinda*, and her daughter *Victoria*; *Trumore*, a Colonel of the Guards, and *Shamwell*, a pretended Lord, come thither likewiſe, in purſuit of *Clarinda*. *Gainlove*, who had lately courted *Lady Science*, now makes his addreſſes to her daughter *Victoria*, only with a deſign to debauch her; who is likewiſe courted by *Ape-all*, an Oxford Scholar, with the ſame view. Theſe are all ſuppoſed to walk in Paradiſe-walks ſome morning pretty early.

ACT II. *Ape-all*, having received news of his Father's death, and thereupon thrown off his academical habit, comes into the Walks, followed by a ſervant with a large looking-glaſs. Here he meets with *Kitty*, a Tavern man's daughter, with whom he had an intrigue on promiſe of marriage; which he refuſing now to perform, ſhe reſolves to be even with him.

Haughty, a Fellow of a College, who courts *Lady Science*, gallants her hither; where meeting with *Clarinda*, *Victoria*, and *Ape-all*, abundance of polite and ſmart repartee paſſes betwixt them.

Trumore, who had been diſguſted at *Clarinda*'s ill treatment of him, and thereupon reſolved to return to London, comes in in a riding habit; but, upon further ill treatment, reſolves to ſtay, in defiance of her power.

ACT III. *Trumore*, having received a letter from an unknown hand, informing him that *Shamwell* was an Iriſh Fortune-hunter, comes into the Walks, and delivers it to *Clarinda*. Mean while *Gainlove*, firſt by arguments, then by force, endeavours to debauch *Victoria*; who getting from him, comes to *Clarinda*. She, having charged *Trumore* with forging the letter, gives it *Shamwell*; at the ſame time ſpeaking very advantageouſly of his accompliſhments: upon which he declares, that he wrote it himſelf, in order to diſcover the ſincerity of her affection.

Victoria, who had been a ſilent Spectator of all this, being now left alone, and ſeeing *Gainlove* coming, hides herſelf in an arbour; where ſhe hears a ſoliloquy of his declaring his reformation; upon which ſhe appears, and a reconciliation follows.

Lady Science returning with *Mr. Haughty*, *Gainlove* owns his paſſion for *Victoria* to her, to which ſhe abſolutely refuſes her conſent; and reſolves to marry her to old *Mud-brains*, Fellow of Brazen-noſe, recommended by *Haughty*.

ACT IV. *Haughty* having ſent for *Conundrum*, a Fellow of the ſame College with himſelf, to a Tavern, lets him know, that he had been married three times already, and was juſt upon the fourth match; at which *Conundrum* pretends to be very angry with him for his perjury: but upon *Haughty*'s recrimination of knavery, fornication, and adultery, they agree; and *Conundrum* promiſes to marry him next morning to *Lady Science*, who was to come to ſee the chappel. After this they get drunk together, and are taken by the Vice chancellor.

Daſh, the Drawer, who has an intrigue with *Kitty*, tells her, that he had been informed by *Victoria*'s maid, that an old Granum of her Miſtreſs was juſt dead, and had left her 10000 l. which *Lady Science* concealed from her, leſt ſhe ſhould refuſe to marry old *Mudbrains*.

Trumore, diſguiſed like a Lawyer, in order to find a flaw in *Shamwell*'s writings, by accident meets *Gainlove* diſguiſed like old *Mudbrains* at *Lady Science*'s lodgings; and after ſome time they diſcover each other, and their deſigns.

Gainlove paſſes upon her Ladyſhip for old *Mudbrains*; and receives her conſent to marry *Victoria* immediately, with whom he is to have 20000 l. fortune: but *Ape-all* unluckily comes in, and accidentally diſcovers him.

Tho' *Trumore*, who had paſſed upon *Shamwell* for a Lawyer, and drawn him into a bargain about the forging of writings, had diſcovered this to *Clarinda*; yet *Shamwell was maſter of ſuch deviliſh cunning, as to turn all to his own advantage*; upon which ſhe declares herſelf reſolved to marry *Shamwell* next morning.

N. B. This cunning *being of a* deviliſh *nature, the Poet did not think proper to acquaint the Audience with it.*

ACT V. *Ape-all* enters with a letter ſigned *Victoria*, appointing him to meet her (dreſt in a veil) at eleven, in order to be married; which in his tranſport he ſhews to *Trumore*, and leaves in his hands. *Trumore* ſhows it to *Gainlove*; who thereupon meeting *Victoria*, flying to him from her Mother, to avoid marrying old *Mudbrains*, quarrels with her.

Ape-all and *Kitty*, (in a veil, paſſing for *Victoria*,) as they go to be married, are met by *Gainlove*, who challenges *Ape-all*; but upon *Kitty*'s ſhewing her face, he deſiſts.

While *Ape-all* and *Kitty* are marrying, *Gainlove* and *Victoria* being reconciled, agree to be married themſelves by the ſame perſon who coupled the others.

While this is tranſacting, *Trumore* meets *Clarinda* and *Shamwell* as going to the next Church for the ſame purpoſe: when ſhe, by feigning to have a regard ſolely for *Shamwell*'s perſon, draws from him a confeſſion, that he is only a pretended Lord; and then promiſes to marry *Trumore*.

Lady Science and *Haughty* enter at her lodgings, with *Conundrum* in Clergyman's habit, as juſt married by him. To them *Ape-all* and *Kitty*, who, pulling off her mask, diſcovers herſelf. Then *Gainlove* and *Victoria* entering, ask *Lady Science* bleſſing; who refuſes it.

As *Ape-all* goes out, he meets his Father, whom he imagined to be dead

who diſcovers himſelf to be the perſon who had married him and *Kitty, Gainlove* and *Victoria*; and is preſently diſcovered to be *Gainlove*'s father too.

Haughty being arreſted by an Officer for perjury, and his Wife appearing, and laying claim to him; *Lady Science*'s marriage with him is found to be invalid, both on her account, and of *Conundrum*'s incapacity to marry them. Upon which *Lady Science* returns to her ſenſes, and is reconciled. To compleat all, *Trumore* and *Clarinda* enter as juſt married.

The remaining Obſervations will be printed in another Journal.

B A V I U S.

To Mr. *Mackario Richardus*.

Feb. 11, 1730.

SIR,

YOUR admirable Tranſlation of the Latin Epitaph, [printed in the *Poſt Boy*, Jan. 30. and in the *Grub-ſtreet Journal* of Feb. 5.] with which you obliged the learned World in the laſt *Univerſal Spectator*, being judged by the Society infinitely to exceed that of Mr. Poppy in the Grubæan manner, I am commanded by them, to reprint it in the Journal, with a remark or two.

Here lies Franciſca, *with her Huſband join'd,*
And now, what was one *fleſh*, one *duſt we find:*
Her ſiſter Anna's *aſhes too lie here;*
And thus three *bodies in* one *duſt appear.*
The Three *in* One, *who made them* three *before,*
From this one *Duſt*, three *bodies ſhall reſtore.*

Franciſca and *Anna* are certainly much more poetical names, than plain *Frances* and *Anne*; as *Richardus* ſounds much better than *Richard*. Mr. Poppy, being ſhort-ſighted, could not *find*, by inſpecting the monument, this *one duſt* which had been *one fleſh*; nor the *three bodies*, which *appear in one duſt*. This is a great improvement of the original, which ſays only in the 2d line, *Et cinis eſt unus*; and in the 4th *Corpora trina jacent*. The *finding* this *one duſt*, and the *appearance* of *three bodies in one duſt*, could ſcarce happen to any one but a Sexton; who with as much reaſon may be a Tranſlator of Epitaphs, as a Pariſh-Clark is often a Compoſer. *Who made them three before*, in the 5th line, is ſo exact a verſion of *Ille opifex rerum omnipotens*, that Mr. *Poppy* declares he will never hereafter undertake to tranſlate any verſes whatever; if you will be pleaſed to give timely notice, that you deſign to do them your ſelf, either to him, or to

Your admirer and humble ſervant,

B A V I U S.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 5, 1730. On tueſday laſt Mr. Bambridge and Mr. Corbet went up to the Court of King's Bench, Weſtminſter, and withdrew their Recognizances, and diſcharged their Bail. *Courant.*

Laſt monday night, as Mr. Beard, who lodges at Fulham, was going home from a relation's houſe in Dartmouth-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, he was attacked by 2 foot-pads in Chelſea Five-fields, within ſight of the Patrol that was going before to guard 2 Gentlewomen croſs the ſaid fields, who firſt robbed him of 9 s. and ſome half pence, and then beat him in ſo violent a manner, that the blood guſhed out of his Noſe and Mouth, and made off undiſcovered. *Poſt Boy.*

Mr. Gawen Naſh, in his return in a Hackney Coach from Surry-ſtreet in the Strand, to Windmill-ſtreet, Picadilly, laſt monday night, was robbed by 3 Street-robbers of his watch, and 15 s. in money. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday died at his lodgings in Leiceſter-fields, Dudley North, of Glenham-hall, in the County of Suffolk, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Orford in the ſaid County. *Daily Poſt.*

Yeſterday 4 highwaymen were taken, who lately robbed the Tunbridge Waggon, and ſhot the Carrier, who died of his wounds at the Lion and Lamb at Lewiſham: they were carried before Mr. Juſtice Ladd, and committed to the Marſhalſea, in order to take their trials at the next Aſſizes at Maidſtone. One of them, we hear, has made himſelf an evidence againſt the other three. *Morning Poſt.*

The Town of Huntingdon being afflicted with the Small-pox, Sir John Bernard, and Robert Piggot, Eſq; the two Candidates for Knight of the Shire, in the room of the Marquis of Hartington, now Duke of Devonſhire, are obliged to erect Booths without the Town, for taking the poll of ſuch Freeholders as have not had that diſtemper, or elſe muſt loſe their Votes. Whether the Small-pox be more fatal than formerly, or the people more careful of their health and ſafety, I ſhall not pretend to determine. Certain it is, that the Plague it ſelf could not ſpread a greater terror, or cauſe a greater interruption of trade and buſineſs than this does in all the Towns where it prevails. *Ibid.*

We hear that the Rev. Dr. Croxal (who preached before the Houſe of Commons on the 30th of January laſt, on theſe words, *Take away the wicked from before the King, and his Throne ſhall be eſtabliſhed in Righteouſneſs,*) is ſtruck off the liſt of his Majeſty's Chaplains. *Whitehall Evening.*

On monday morning two men who live by the nine Elms near Vauxhall, were apprehended and committed to the New Goal in Southwark, for ſeveral Robberies by them committed on Oxford Road; and, we hear, one of them has impeached a perſon concerned with them, who lives at Oxford. *Ibid.*

This day being the Anniverſary of the Sons of the Clergy's feaſt, they proceeded in a body from Merchant Taylors hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, to St. Paul's, where Mr. Green's new *Te Deum*, and Mr. Purcell's *Jubilate*, were vocally and inſtrumentally performed; after which they returned to the ſaid Hall to dinner. *St. James's Evening.*

Late laſt night died in Albemarl-ſtreet the Rt. Hon. Catherine Counteſs of Weſtmoreland, Wife to Thomas Earl of Weſtmoreland, firſt Lord Commiſſioner for Trade and Plantations, and one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council. She was Daughter and Heir to Charles Strynger, of Charlton, in the County of York, Eſq; (and Widow of Richard Beaumont, of Whitby, in the ſaid County, Eſq;) but had no iſſue by Lord Weſtmoreland. *London Evening.*

Mr. Frederick du Pleſs, the German, who was ſome time ſince committed to Newgate by one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, on account of a pamphlet, intitled, *A Letter to a Member of Parliament in the North*, hath given in the names of three perſons to the Sollicitor of the Treaſury, to be his ſureties for his appearance to anſwer to ſuch matters as ſhall be objected againſt him on the part of the Crown, in relation to the ſaid pamphlet. *Ibid.*

The Hon. the Lord John Ruſſel, Brother to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, arrived laſt monday morning at Dover from his travels. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday at a meeting of the Royal Society Mr. Godfrey, a Chymiſt, Mr. Moore, Dr. Frobenius, a German, Dr. Kempe, a Phyſician of Hanover, and Dr. De Caſtro, an eminent Jew Phyſician, were admitted Fellows. This laſt had met with very great oppoſition, from ſome of his Faculty and Religion, who had deſcended to the loweſt degree of calumny, to obſtruct his election; but the Certificate of the falſhood of ſome reports, ſigned by the chief of the Synagogue, being printed, ſoon ſilenced his adverſaries, who upon the Ballot appeared 9 negative, in oppoſition to 58 affirmative. *Daily Poſt.*

Some of our Members, who are alſo Members of that illuſtrious Society, aſſure us, that in the foregoing article, for Kempe, *we ought to read* Hampe.

Mr. Benſon, late one of the Secondaries of Wood-ſtreet Compter, is about to obtain an Act of Parliament for a divorce from his Wife, and to marry again. *Ibid.*

On tueſday ſe'nnight a ſad misfortune happened in the River Neath, in Glamorganſhire, on board a ſmall Veſſel from Barnſtaple, Peter Daſſineau, Maſter, viz. two of the Mariners being in their hamocks, the coals under the hatches took fire, by which they were both ſuffocated and died, the one in 4 hours, and the other in 24 hours after. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday was collected at the feaſt of the Sons of the Clergy, at Merchant Taylors Hall, 397 odd pounds, and conſiderable ſums are expected to come in. *Daily Journal.*

I deſire this learned Author would inform us what he means by odd pounds, and whether we ought not to read 397 *pounds odd ſhillings?*

On wedneſday died at his houſe in Clement's-lane, — Beavour, M. D. Regius Profeſſor of Phyſick in the Univerſity of Oxford, formerly Fellow of Pembroke College, native of Guernſey; a Gentleman of great learning, humanity, and skill in his profeſſion. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 7. The home Circuit in Lent is ſettled as followeth;
Hertford, Monday, march 2, at Hertford.
Eſſex, Wedneſday, march 4, at Brentwood.
Kent, Tueſday, march 10, at Rocheſter.
Suſſex, March 16, at Eaſt-Grinſtead.
Surrey, March 18, at Guildford. *Courant.*

On thurſday laſt died at Tilney-hall in Hampſhire, the Lady Craven, Wife of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Craven. *Ibid.*

The great Cauſe that was to be heard yeſterday before the Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre at the Court of Common-Pleas, between the Lord Abergavenny and Mr. Liddell, is deferred to the ſittings after Term. *Ibid.*

The Rev. Mr. Coxead is choſen Warden of New College in Oxford, in the room of the Rev. Dr. Bigg, who was ſome time ſince choſen Warden of Wincheſter College. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Coroner's inqueſt ſat on the body of Lieutenant Whitacre, who was killed laſt wedneſday night, at the Thiſtle and Crown in Charles Court in the Strand, in a Duel with Captain Fitzgerald, a half-pay Officer, and adjourned for a deciſion of their verdict till this day. The quarrel, it is ſaid, proceeded from ſome ill words that were ſpoke by the Deceaſed, as they were playing at Cards, and Mr. Fitzgerald drawing his ſword, the Deceaſed did the ſame, and they parried with each other for a few minutes. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday a Cauſe was tried at the ſittings at the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtminſter, before the Lord Chief Juſtice Raymond, wherein Mr. Huttle, a Baker, in the Pariſh of St. James's, Weſtminſter, was Plaintiff, and Mr. Shuttleworth, one of the Beadles of the ſaid Pariſh, Defendant; upon an Action brought by the Plaintiff againſt the Defendant, for his having had criminal converſation with the Plaintiff's Wife; and upon hearing the evidences on both ſides, the Jury gave a Verdict for the Plaintiff, and 100 l. damages. *Ibid.*

The Daily Poſt *reads* Huckle *inſtead of* Huttle, *and* Richard Shillitoe *inſtead of* Shuttleworth; *and adds, that the* Beadle was a perſon of real ſubſtance.

On thurſday night laſt, about nine of the clock, died at his houſe near St. George's Church in Queen's ſquare, by Ormond-ſtreet, the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Marſhal, one of the Prebendaries of Windſor, Chaplain in ordinary to his Majeſty, and Miniſter of St. Vedaſt, alias Foſter. *Ibid.*

The Daily Poſt *adds, that he* died, after a lingering illneſs of the Gout, at his Father's houſe in Swan-paſſage, near Ormond-ſtreet; *alſo, that he* was Lecturer of St. John the Evangeliſt, and one of the preachers at the new Chappel in May Fair; *and that* he hath left behind him eight Children, the eldeſt whereof is Rector of St. John the Evangeliſt aforeſaid.

On the beginning of this week, Mr. Charke, a Comedian to the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, was married to the youngeſt Daughter of Mr. Cibber. *Morning Poſt.*

Three Members of this Society are deputed to wait on the learned Mr. Cibber, to congratulate him on this happy occaſion.

Whitehall, Feb. 7. Duplicates of the King of Spain's Cedulas for the reſtitution of Prizes, &c. purſuant to the late Treaty, being forthwith to be ſent to the Weſt-Indies; publick notice is given of it, that any perſons who have claims in thoſe parts from the Spaniards, may, if they think fit, make uſe of that opportunity of tranſmitting them thither; for which purpoſe they will apply to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty. *Gazette.*

The Parliament granted in the year 1728, for defraying the expence of 12000 Heſſians 241,259 l. 1s. 3d. for the year 1729. *Even. Poſt.*

The Heſſian Troops in the Britiſh pay are to be continued another year, in like manner as before. *Ibid.*

Mr. Booth, the famous Tragedian, is relapſed very dangerouſly ill at his houſe in Charles-ſtreet, Covent-garden, and ſees no Company. And a few days, ſince died Mr. Berriman, a Comedian of Lincoln's-Inn Theatre. *St. James's Evening.*

Laſt thurſday one of the three Villains that robbed Mr. Gawen Naſh laſt monday in a Hackney Coach, as he was going from Surry-ſtreet in the Strand to Windmill-ſtreet, Piccadilly, was taken; and, being carried before a Juſtice, was committed to New Priſon. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 9. *The* Courant *and* Daily Poſt *in the Article of Miſs Cibber's marriage differ from the* Morning Poſt *of Saturday, in reading* Clark *for* Chark, *and* Miſs Charlotte Cibber, Daughter to Mr. Cibber, *for the* youngeſt Daughter of Mr. Cibber.

We are aſſured, that what has been inſerted in ſeveral News papers, relating to the Rev. Dr. Croxal's being ſtruck off the Liſt of the King's Chaplains, is groundleſs. *Poſt Boy.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 10. On Saturday laſt came on the election of a Member of Parliament for the County of Huntingdon, in the room of the late Marquis of Hartington, now Duke of Devonſhire. The Candidates were Robert Pigot, Eſq; and Sir John Barnard. The votes ſtood as follows;

Robert Pigot, Eſq; ——— 638.
Sir John Barnard, ——— 473. *Courant.*

"By our Letters from Spain we are informed, that his Catholick Ma-
"jeſty deſigns to have ſhortly an interview with the King of Portugal:
"and the Spaniſh Court are apprehenſive, that he intends to take that op-
"portunity of abdicating the Crown a ſecond time; to which he ſeems
"very much inclined. *Poſt Boy.*

On ſaturday laſt come on the election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract, in the County of York, in the room of John Lowther, Eſq; deceaſed; when Capt. John Mordaunt, Nephew to the Right Hon. the Earl of Peterborough was choſen, notwithſtanding what has been inſerted in other papers: Sir Rowland Wynne having declined the Poll. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday notice was given to all Peers, Peereſſes, and Privy-Counſellors, for changing the Mourning on ſunday the 15th inſtant. The Ladies are to leave off crape Hoods, ſhammy Shoes, and Gloves, and to wear black Silk or Velvet, fringed Linnen, white Gloves, black or white Fans and Tippets; the Men to leave off weepers, ſhammy Shoes and Gloves; and to wear black Cloth with Buttons or Velvet, fringed Linnen, black Swords and Buckles. *Ibid.*

We hear that Dr. Atkinſon, a Man-midwife, is gone into Bow-lane, upon the death of Dr. Birch. *Daily Poſt.*

I am of opinion that the Dr. may ſtay there a good while, before we hear of him again.

——— Stephens is choſe Knight of the Shire for Rutland, by a conſiderable Majority, in the room of the preſent Earl of Winchelſea and Nottingham. *Daily Journal.*

At the Court at S. James's the 8th day of February, 1729, Preſent, the King's moſt excellent Majeſty in Council. His Majeſty in Council was this day pleaſed to appoint John Gwynn, of Langoon, Eſq; Sheriff for the County of Monmouth, in the room of Lewis Morgan, of Newport, Eſq; deceaſed. *Gazette.*

Whitehall, Feb. 10. N. S. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Colonel John Orſeur to be Deputy-Governour of South-Sea Caſtle, in the room of George Watkins, Eſq; deceaſed. *Ibid.*

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint Dr. William Woodford, Fellow of the College of Phyſicians, and late Fellow of New College in Oxford, to be Regius Profeſſor of Phyſick in that Univerſity, he had on ſunday laſt the honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's hand for the ſame. *Ibid.*

On thurſday laſt died at Blackheath, near Greenwich, the Relict of the late Admiral Hoſier, who recovered the Admiral's eſtate at Maidſtone Aſſizes, ſome time ſince, by proving herſelf to be married to him. *Ev. Poſt, S. Jame's.*

I am well aſſured, that this vertuous Lady is neither dead, nor has recovered any part of the Admiral's eſtate.

This day came on the election of a Common-Council Man for Langburn Ward, in the room of George Champion, Eſq; now Alderman of Bridge within, when Mr. Thomas Thompſon, a Sadler in Fenchurch-ſtreet, was declared to have the Majority of hands, and there being no Poll demanded, he was immediately ſworn in. *Whitehall Even.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 11. Yeſterday there was a Court of Aldermen at Guildhall, when Sir J. Williams, one of the preſent Sheriffs, made a motion to thank the Rev. Dr. Trapp for the Sermon, preached by him at St. Paul's upon Friday the 30th of January laſt, and to deſire him to print the ſame; but it was carried in the negative. *Poſt Boy.*

The Daily Poſt *adds, that* the Aldermen, Parſons, Child, and Barnard *were abſent, attending the ſervice of their Country in the Houſe of Commons.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 5. Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Florence, Jan. 21. The Great Duke, who is in perfect health, has held ſeveral Privy Counſels within theſe few days; and ſent back the expreſs ſo often mentioned to have arrived from the Court of France. They write from Spain, that his Catholick Majeſty had a Diamond Ring of great value, and ſome Indian Rarities, as a preſent to the Cardinal de Fleury; and that extraordinary Armaments are making in Spain, both by Sea and Land, to conduct Don Carlos to our Coaſts with a numerous attendance of Ships and Men. *Courant.*

Stockholm, Jan. 25. N. S. The famous Joſias Van Aſperen is now here, and is likely to be made amends for the rebuffs he has met with elſewhere. In ſhort, his project for erecting a China Company, which ſhall make ſettlements upon the Iſland of Madagaſcar, and other places in the Eaſt-Indies, has met with ſo good ſucceſs, that the ſaid Company have actually given orders for fitting out ſeveral Ships fit for that trade, and are engaging officers and ſailors in their ſervice. It is certain that our Merchants have ſubſcribed conſiderable ſums towards carrying on this undertaking. *Poſt Boy.*

This day we had a Mail from France.

Paris, Feb. 11. There will be this year after harveſt three camps of horſe and dragoons, viz. one on the Sambre, the 2d on the Meuſe, and the 3d on the Saone, and during that time ſome alterations will be made in the regiments of horſe. *Evening Poſt.*

A Proceſs is actually before the Parliament, the ſubject whereof is new and very extraordinary, viz. about 25 years ago a married man was hanged at Layon in Picardy, and a ſurgeon of the place having bought the body of the executioner, carried it home, and finding that he was not dead, immediately let him blood, and took ſuch care of him that he recovered; after which, he went into foreign Countries, where he gained conſiderable effects, and remained there till hearing of the birth of the Dauphin, and the pardon which the King deſigned to grant on that occaſion, he returned to France, and put himſelf into priſon, according to the regulation on this ſubject, and has obtained the King's pardon; his wife believing him to be dead, married again ſome years after his ſuppoſed execution here, to one who is alſo poſſeſſed of conſiderable effects, and by whom ſhe has had ſeveral children; her firſt husband has demanded her back, but ſhe and her ſecond husband oppoſe it, which is the ground of the Proceſs. *Whitehall Evening.*

When I read this paragraph to Mrs. Quidnunc, ſhe inſiſted on it ſtrenuouſly, that as the woman was juſtly married to both husbands, ſo ſhe ought to have them both.

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 6. *Milan, Jan.* 21. N. S. We have received a liſt of the Imperial Regiments that are deſigned to march from Germany to Italy;

and ſome guard houſes at the gates of this City are clearing, that they may receive a greater number of forces. *Courant.*

Paris, Feb. 11. N. S. On the 8th inſtant the Royal Academy of Sciences elected M. Dagneſſau de Valjoint, Brother to the Chancellor, to ſupply the place of honorary Member, vacant by the deceaſe of M. de Valincour; but the place vacated by his death in the French Academy, is not yet filled up. *Ibid.* and *Poſt Boy.*

Naples, Jan. 10. N. S. Some time laſt month there was found in a Land belonging to the Prince de Triolo, an antique Stone, thought to be of Metellus's time. The Stone is ſent to Vienna, to be repoſited in the Emperor's Cabinet of Antiquities, but Signior Matthew Egitio, a famous Antiquarian here, has printed a long diſſertation upon it, dedicated to his Impeperial Majeſty, wherein that learned Gentleman endeavours to prove, that the Stone in queſtion contains a Prohibition of the Celebration of the ancient Bacchanalian Feaſts here. *Poſt Boy.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 7. Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Hamburgh, Feb. 7. N. S. The preſent Congreſs of Brunſwick is like to meet with as bad ſucceſs, as that which was formed there ſome years ago; for the difficulties increaſe, inſtead of diminiſhing. *Courant* and *Poſt Boy.*

Lucern, Feb. 4. N. S. They write from Italy, that the King of Spain has taken ſuch meaſures with the Dukes of Tuſcany and Parma, that they will not oppoſe the Introduction of 6000 Spaniſh Troops into their Countries. *Poſt Boy* and *Daily Journal.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 9. *Hague, Feb.* 3. N. S. "His Imperial Majeſty's Anſwer to the King of Great Britain's Letter, formerly mentioned, is far "from riſing up to the expectation we had conceived of it, and is indeed "rather cold and indifferent, than ſuitable to the friendly expreſſions of the "Letter: but we are yet perſuaded, the Councils of Vienna are too wiſe, "to precipitate themſelves into a war with four of the moſt conſiderable "powers in Europe. *Poſt Boy.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 10. They write from Petersburg, that ſeveral Profeſſors in their Academy of Sciences having received orders to repair to Moſcow, it was thought his Czarian Majeſty had a deſign to erect an Academy there. *Courant.*

Breſlau, Jan. 30. This morning at two o'clock, we had a dreadful ſtorm of Thunder and Lightning; whereby the Sand Tower was ſet on fire, and could not be extinguiſhed till eleven in the forenoon; by which time the Tower was conſumed to aſhes, and the bells and chimes melted. Moreover, the Church and fine Organ were in extreme danger, by the falling in of the Tower; but, by good providence, the wind ſat ſo as to blow the fire quite away from the houſes. *Evening Poſt.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 11. Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Baſil, Feb. 9. N. S. We have private Letters, which ſay the Crowns of France and Spain are uſing their utmoſt endeavours to bring the Court of Turin into the Treaty of Seville; in order to which, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has offered the King of Sardinia to procure him ſatisfaction, with regard to ſome lands which he claims in the Dutchy of Milan, and that Spain ſhall renounce the Reverſion of Sardinia. *Courant.*

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